# PERS SELECT QUARTERLY UPDATE

#### **CalPERS Health Benefits Committee**

March 18, 2008





# **Agenda**

## Implementation Update

- Member Communication
- Provider Communication

## Efforts to Increase Membership

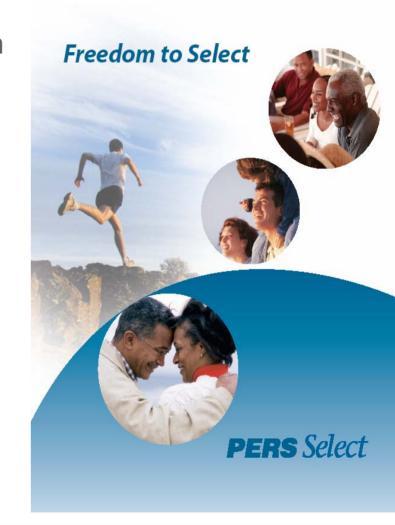
- Price Value Proposition
- Service Focus
- Product Enhancement
- Marketing
- PERS Select Future



#### Implementation Update

# **Member Communication**

- PERS Select advertising and open enrollment support
- New member welcome packet mailed to each PERS Select subscriber
- Welcome calls to each enrolled CalPERS Select member





#### Implementation Update

### **Provider Communication**

- Outreach mailing to each impacted provider reminding them of their role in PERS Select
- Mailing concluded in January 2008
- Follow up with providers conducted based on any questions
- Data being reviewed and monitored to identify any provider relations concerns



## **Price Value Proposition**

- Financial Factor must be included to drive enrollment change.
  - Premium differential needs to reflect product value
  - Blue Cross estimates at least a 6% premium differential to Choice needs to be applied to member contributions to drive change
  - Members need to see the value of reducing their physician choices
  - Working with CalPERS Staff during overall renewal action to see if financial value can be provided



#### **Service Focus**

- Member outreach calls were well received
- Constant monitoring of phone calls to create member value
- Monitoring of reporting data to proactively address any member opportunities
- Use of data to identify growth opportunities



#### **Enhancement**

- Focus of new program development for Select members
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  - Health Risk Assessment Incentives for Select members adding value to the program
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# Marketing

- ❖ Take the member's positive Select experience and convey to all members the reward of the program through newsletters
- Intensify our advertisement and marketing campaign prior to Open Enrollment
- ❖ Target geographic areas where there is not an HMO alternative, to provide a cost effective solution to member's choice.
- Using data mined to identify members already using Select providers and target mailing prior to Open Enrollment.
- Build on solid foundation of service to create long term value for everyone



#### **PERS Select Future**

- Build on effective installation.
- Focus on member/provider service value to show Select's opportunity to lower costs without reduction in value
- Support PERS Select specific Open Enrollment activities
- Create value enhancements targeted to Select members.
- Build on solid foundation of service to create long term value for everyone
- ❖ Work to ensure future contributions reflect the value of the product



# **Supports CalPERS Strategic Plan**

